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to the Proceedings in the Secret Department for the year 1831

Date of Letter	Accountant General	Date of Consultation	No	Number of General Letter to Eng^d & of Enclos^s	[illegible] Office Set	Set
27th September 1831.	To - Requiring a Statement exhibiting the amount and dates of the payments made by the Rajah of Mysore on account of the several Kists of the Subsidy from the Month of June last to the present time and the balances due on account of preceding Kists in each Month of same period. and also a report if any and what portion of the advances made to the Rajah by the Resident in July last has been paid if any the amount - - - - - - - - - -	4th October 1831	1	Pol Letter No 15 / 9	542	568
28th do - do -	From - Furnishing the information called for respecting the accounts of the Mysore Subsidy and advances to the Rajah in July last - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	do	2	No 15 / 10	543	569

		Date of Consult. at	Number of General Letter to England and of Enclosure	
5th July 1831	From. Requesting the Orders of Government relative to the admission into the Accounts of two Advances of Rupees 100,000 each made by the Resident in Mysore to that Government as per Copies of his letters enclosed	C. 7th October 1831. 1	Pol. Letter No. 15/23	596. 626
7th October	do. To in reply	do. 2	No. 15/24	598 629

Bank Government

		Date of Consult	Page	Number of Genl Letter to England and of Enclosure
22d March 1830	From the Directors — Submitting for confirmation, — appointments in the Office Establishment of the Government Bank by which a reduction of Rupees 80-8 has been effected are of opinion, however that the reduction should not be considered permanent	Dy to Con 24th May 1831	1	413 427
3d May — do	To do in Reply	do	2	416 430
8th July 1831	From do Reporting Mr Lewis De Fries request for a Bond of Indemnity from the Bank on account of the purchase by him of certain Mortgaged premises — The Advocate General of opinion that the Bond had better be executed by the Honorable Company — Submitting a Bond for the purpose of being executed accordingly	Con. 22d July 1831	1	444 454
	Minute thereon	do	2	445 458
22d July do	To do Returning the Bond of Indemnity in favor of Mr Lewis De Fries with the Seal of the Honorable Company affixed thereto	do	3	Ibid 459

Bank Government Continued

Letter		Date of Con.	No.	Number of Genl Letter to Engd & of Enclosure	Page	
24th October 1831	From the Directors — Submitting copy of a letter from Mr. Sarrett detailing the circumstances under which he is induced to Solicit that one half of the demand of the Government Bank against him may be remitted, and interest cease to be charged from the date of his communication, and recommending his case to the favorable consideration of Government	Con 1st Nov 1831	1.	Secret Letter — No. 2 of 1832 / 2	606	638
1st November do.	To Do in Reply	do. — —	2		615	647
11th do. do.	From Do. Reporting on certain Petitions Parvuttamah, widow of the late D. Butchiah formerly Head Cashkeeper in the Government Bank, and Stating that she does not appear to have any claim on the liberality of Government	C. 18th Nov 1831	1		618	650
	Resolution thereon — — — — — — — — —	do. — — —	2		619	651
15th do. do.	From Do. Submitting copy of a letter from Mr. Sarrett Soliciting permission to postpone the payment of the sum of Rupees 17434 until the end of next Month, and proposing to deposit, with a Bond of Indemnity, Public Securities to an					

			amount sufficient to secure the Bank against loss	C 22d Nov 1831	1	Sent Letter N.2/3 of 1832	622 654
22d "	d.	d.	To D. in reply	d.	2	N.2/4 of d.	626 656
22d Decr.	d.		To D. Calling for a Statement of the overdue Bills recommended for discount and protested during the Cashiership of the late Mr. I Nixon and a certain Regulation	D. to Con. 30th Decr.	1		632 662

Date of Letter	3 **Bengal.**	Date of Consultn	No.	Number of Genl Letter To England and of Enclosure	Folio	Subject Page
30th April 1830	From – Regarding Travancore	Con 25th Feby 1831	8	Pol Letter No 2/7	161	163
16th September Do	From – Soliciting the attention of Government to a former letter and requesting information as to the further proceedings in regard to Travancore	Do	13	No 2/14	370	386
13th October Do	From – Sanctioning the withdrawing of the Subsidiary force from Travancore with a stated exception will expect the promised Statement of the Saving thereby agree as to the expediency of continuing the Resident for the present deem it equitable to the present incumbent that he continue on the same footing as hitherto regarding Salary and Establishment Desire a Statement of the Scale of allowances &ca which it may be expedient to adopt on his retirement are against the Pepper consignment by the Rajah to the Honorable Court and recommend that the subject be reconsidered if not too late	Do	14	No 2/15	Ibid	387
19th April Do	To the Secretary to the Governor General – With a copy of Mr Lushingtons Minute on the Affairs of Mysore and the Western Coast Will hereafter forward copies of the papers referred to	19th April 1831	3		395	413
	Order thereon	Do	4		396	414

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Date of Letters		Date of Consult	Number	General Letter to England & of Enclo	
29th March 1831	From the Secretary to the Governor General – Requesting a copy of the enclosure referred to in a letter addressed by this Government to the Secret Committee dated 11th February	C. 26th April 1831	2	- - - -	411 425
26th April do	To do With a copy of the paper referred to in his letter of the 29th ultimo	do	3	- - - -	412 Ibid
8th June do	From do – Communicating the opinion of the Governor General on the steps to be taken in consequence of the disordered State of the Mysore Territory - - - - - - - - - - -	C. 4th Oct. do	3	Pol. Letter No 15/11	545 571
6th September do	From the Governor General – Communicating final instructions as to the course to be followed towards the Rajah and State of Mysore – Forwards a letter for the Rajah - - -	do	4	Pol. Letter No 15/13	555 582
	Minute thereon - -	do	5		5[illegible]/4 604
4th October do	To do Informing him of the alteration which it had appeared to them proper to make in His Lordship's letter to the Rajah of Mysore dated 6th September 1831	do	12	No 15/21	591 621
13th do	do To the Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor General – With a copy of a letter from the Resident at Mysore reporting the delivery to the Rajah of the Governor General's letter requiring the transfer of the administration of His Highness's Country to British Commissioners	C 14th Oct 1831	4	No 15/27	[illegible]4 635

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Civil Auditor

4th October 1831	To Intimating the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Briggs of the Madras Army and Mr. C. M. Lushington as Commissioners for the Government of Mysore with a Stated Salary	Cn 4th October 1831	13	594	624

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Civil Servants – The Honorable Company's –

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Grant. Mr Patrick.

17th October 1831	To - Appointing him to search for the Treasure described in the letter from the Secret Committee dated 23d March 1831	C. 30th Decr 1831	2	Secret Letter No. 3 / 2	633	662
20th Do Do	To Do - Forwarding with reference to a former letter copies of letters addressed to the Resident in Mysore, the Officer Commanding Vellore and Mr Laynton	Do	10	No. 3 / 10	640	671
10th November Do	From Do - Reports the progress made by him in a search for treasure supposed to be concealed in the neighbour-hood of Naikenairy. Recommends that a thorough examination be made by the aid of Tank diggers in places to be pointed out by him & Brings to the notice of Government the great assistance afforded him in the search by Mr W. Laynton	Do	14	No. 3 / 14	646	678
14th Do Do	To Do Authorizing him to apply to the Principal Collector Northern Division of Arcot for the aid of Tank diggers to					

Date of Letter		Date of Consult.^n	N.^o	Number of Genl Letter to Eng.^d &c.	
	Civil Servants The Honorable Company's — Continued				
	Grant — Mr Patrick — (Continued)				
	to explore a certain Hill Fort near Naickenairy — Mr Taynton's cooperation in the duty noticed with satisfaction - - - - - - -	Con. 30.th Decr 1831	15	Secret Letter N.º 3 / 15	652 685
29.th November 1831.	From Patrick Grant Esqre — States that he was supplied with 24 Tank diggers by the Principal Collector of Northern Division of Arcot but that after a careful search no vault containing treasure could be discovered - - - - - - - -	D.^o	16	N.º 3 / 16	Ibid 686
28.th December D.^o	From D.^o Submitting a plan of the interior of the Hill Fort of Pedda Naukka Droog near Naickenairy with a further explanation of his proceedings while in search of Treasure supposed to be concealed in that place - - - -	D.^o	17	N.º 3 / 17	655 689
30.th D.^o D.^o	From D.^o Returning a dispatch from the Secret Committee and requesting the issue of orders for the adjustment of the arrears due on account of pay - - - - - - -	D.^o	18	N.º 3 / 18	662 697
	Resolution thereon - - - - - - - - - -	D.^o	19		663 698

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Harris Esq.r The Honorable Charles—

Date	Subject	Letter date	Para	Letter	Vol./Page
	His Minute – Delivers his sentiments on the conduct of the Resident in Travancore	C. 25th Feby 1831	2	Pol Letter No 2 / 3	13. 12
11th May 1830	His Minute – On the conduct of the Resident in Travancore	D.o	6	No 2 / 6	139.14

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Civil Servants The Honorable Companys Continued –

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Lushington Esqre C. M.

4th October 1831.	To – Transmitting to him copy of a letter from the Governor General to this Government under date 6th September 1831 and copy of a letter to the Rajah of Mysore which accompanied it appointing him a Commissioner to receive charge of Mysore Country refers him to the Governor General's letter to this Government for an explanation of the nature of his duties and fixing his Salary at 4083-5-4	Com 4th Oct 1831	10	Pol. Letter No 15 / 20	589 619
	Order thereon	do.	11		590 621

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Roberts Mr. C.

19th Oct. 1831 From — Will lose no time forwarding the two orders suggested as proposed . . . . C. 30th Dec 1831 11 Secret letter 640 671

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Civil Servants. The Honorable Companys. Continued

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Taylor Esqr. The Honorable James

25th Feby 1831	His Minute — Stating that he sees no reason to change the impressions which have been stated to the Court of Directors and the Supreme Govt. in regard to Travancore —	C. 25th Feby 1831	19	Pol Letter 379	397
	Resolution thereon	Do —	20	No 2 / 20 380	398

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Mysore

		Date of Consult.n	Number of General Letter to England and of Enclosure	
12th December 1829	From the Resident — On the proceedings of the Rajah of Coorg and Suggesting that a letter Should be addressed to him on the Subject	C. 21st June 1831	1 Secret Letter No 1 / 2	428 442
21st June 1831	To do — in Reply	do	2 — No 4 / 3	441 457
6th July — do —	From do — Reporting the progress made in restoring the disturbed talooks of the S.W. Frontier of Mysore to tranquillity and the circumstances under which he was induced to advance 100,000 Rupees for the payment of the Rajah's Troops to be made good at Mysore — Requests specific Sanction for the same and promises to make a full report hereafter on the present state of His Highness' finances	C. 27th Sept. do	1 Pol Letter No 15 / 2	447 462
20th do — do —	From do Reports on the Financial circumstances of Mysore — His opinion as to the arrangements proper to be made for the future Government of that Country Extracts from Correspondence with the Rajah. The Nuggur Country at present tranquil — Arrangements made by him for the Administration of Affairs there — paid a Lac of Rupees out of the Company's treasury at Simogah on the 14th Instant to be repaid by the Rajah	do	2 No 15 / 3	453 469
9th August do —	From do — The Rajah has taken measures to effect such reductions in his expences as will relieve his Government from Financial difficulties. Forwards a letter from the Rajah of this purport.			

Expresses

	Mysore Continued	Date of Consultation		Number of General Letter To England and of Enclosure	
	Expresses confidence in the Rajah's sincerity and recommends that no change be at present made in the Dewan's Cutcherry				
7th August 1831	From the Rajah - Stating the measures taken for the better administration of the Affairs of his State, the details of which have been communicated to the Resident who will make them known to the Right Honorable the Governor - Mentions also measures taken and intended to be taken for the removal of his financial difficulties	C. 27th Septr 1831	3	Pol Letter No 15 / 4	480 506
16th September do	From the Resident - With details of the Retrenchments made by the Rajah of Mysore and pointing out the instructions which he is of opinion the Rajah should receive Solicits instructions for his own guidance	do	4	No 15 / 5	490 510
		do	5	No 15 / 6	493 513
4th October do	To the Rajah - Forwarding a letter from the Governor General to his address with observations	C 4th October do	8	No 15 / 18	584 614
4th do do	To the Resident - With Khureetahs from the Governor General and the Governor to the address of the Rajah to be delivered by the Resident in person instructions as to the arrangements for making over the Country to the Company the Resident to remain in Charge				

			of the Political relations of the British Government with the Rajah but the whole administration of the Country to be made over to the Company	do	9	No. 15/19	586 617
11th	do	do	To Do Apprizing him of the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Briggs and Mr. C. M. Lushington to be Commissioners for the Affairs of Mysore	C. 14th Octr do	1	No. 15/25	601 632
9th	do	do	From do Reporting the arrival and delivery to the Rajah of the letters respecting the assumption of his Country and His Highnesses intention to reply to them	do	2	No. 15/26	Ibid 633
			Order thereon	do	3		604 635
6th	December	do	From Do Being led to believe that Manuel Pereira continues in restraint at Mercarrah, suggests therefore, that a Stated communication be made by Government to the Rajah of Coorg for his release	C. 16th Decr do	1	Secret Letter No. 1/4	628 658
16th	do	do	To Do in reply	do	2	No. 1/5	629 659
20th	October	do	To Do With instructions regarding the consignment to the General Treasury at Madras, of certain Articles of presents	C. 30th Do do	8	Secret Letter No. 3/8	638 669
29th	do	do	From Do With copy of a letter to Mr. P. Grant in the Northern Division of Arcot informing him that the Toshekanah of the Mysore Residency has left Mysore	Do	13	No. 3/13	641 673

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President and Governor
The late Honorable Major General
Sir Thomas Munro. K. C. B

		Date of Consultn.	No.	Number of Genl. Letter to Eng. & of Enclosure	Whole Set	Office Set
15th February 1825	His Minute – With reference to the Courts letter dated 24th March 1824 and to one from the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Court dated 1st April 1824 Stating what in his opinion would tend to render the Service efficient and improve the Condition of the Civil Servants – – – – – – – – – – –	C. 26th April 1831	1	– – –	398	416

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President and Governor
The Right Honorable Stephen Rumbold Lushington

		Date of Consult.	No.	Number of General Letter to England and of Enclosure	
13th June 1830	His Minute — On the Affairs of Travancore - - - -	C 25th February 1831	9	Pol. Letter No. 2 / 9	165. 167
5th November do	His Minute — Proposing that the Rajah of Travancore be apprized of the intention to withdraw the Travancore Subsidiary Force with a stated exception — recommends that the Acting Resident be desired to communicate fully with the Rajah and his Ministers on the subject and report the result — Will hereafter state his opinion regarding the scale of allowances and Establishment for the Resident — proposes that Major Cadogan be authorized to draw half of the established Salary of the Resident — Observes that the Pepper Consignment to the Honorable Court has already answered the Chief object of the Travancore Government - - -	do	15	Pol Letter No. 2 / 15	372. 389
12th April do	His Minute — Observations on the State of Affairs in Mysore announcing his intention to proceed thither to obtain more correct intelligence with regard to the causes of the insurrection in that Country — mentioning certain measures which it may eventually be expedient to pursue — Lieutenant Rochfort's Successes noticed with commendations	Con 19th April do	1	Public Letter No. 5 / 2	382. 400

Do	Order thereon	Do	2		395 413
15th May 1831	His Minute Account of what passed at an interview with the Rajah of Mysore on the 11th Instant Stating that according to the application of the Rajah as explained in the Residents letter of the 10th Instant a large portion of the Subsidiary Force will take the field on an understanding that all Military operations in which our Troops are engaged are to cease before the commencement of the rainy Season and the force cantoned and that measures will be taken accordingly	Con 24th May Do	3	Pol. Letter No. 5 / 2	417 431
	Order thereon	Do	4		426 439
27th September Do	His Minute His Sentiments on the measures to be pursued respecting Mysore	Con 27th Septr Do	6	No. 5 / 7	515 538
	Order thereon	Do	7		540 566
3rd October Do	His Minute a certain paper dated 4th July 1831 should be recorded in the Proceedings of the Madras Government	Con 4th Oct Do	6	No 15 / 15	576 607
3d Do Do	His Minute Proposing the nomination of Mr C. M. Lushington to be one of the Commissioners to administer the Government of the Mysore Territory and that he be appointed to take charge in the manner prescribed by the Governor General	Do	7	No 15 / 17	582 613

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	President and Governor **The Right Honorable Stephen Rumbold Lushington Continued**					
22d. October 1831	To the Private Secretary's — Acquainting him that Mr. P. Grant Civil Service and Mr. Taynton have been appointed to discharge a Special duty and requesting therefore that he will make to each of those Gentlemen an advance of one Months Pay being 1500 and 300 Rupees respectively —	Con 30th. Dec 1831.	5 -	Secret Letter No. 3 / 5	636	667
22d. Do. — Do.	From Do. — Forwards for distribution to Mr. P. Grant and Mr. Taynton appointed on a Special duty 1800 Rupees. —	Do.	6.	No. 3 / 6	637	668
22d. Do. Do.	To Do. — Forwarding receipts from Mr. P. Grant and Mr. Taynton for 1500 and 300 Rupees respectively —	Do.	7	No. 3 / 7	638	669

Date of Letter		Date of Consultation	No. Number of Genl. Letter to England and of Enclosure	Whole Set	Offices Set
	16 Taynton Mr. M.				
20th Oct. 1831.	To – Directing him to associate himself with Mr. P. Grant in the performance of a certain duty the nature of which will be explained to him – – – – – – – – – – – – – – –	Cons. 30th Dec. 1831. 4.	Secret Letter No. 3/4.		636.666

Travancore and Cochin

17th March 1830.	From the Resident – In reply to a letter regarding his situation at the Presidency	Cons 25th Feby 1831 –	1	Pol Letter No 2 / 2	3	3
31st do – – do –	To do – On his conduct with respect to the Affairs of Travancore –	do	3		16	15
6th April do	From do With a copy of correspondence with the Private Secretary to the Governor of the Queries therein alluded to and of his replies	do	4	No 2 / 4	36	33
30th do —— do	From do – In reply to a letter from the Secretary to the Governor respecting his conduct in Travancore –	do	5	No 2 / 5	37	34
26th May do	From do Submitting with observations copies of a letter to Ramasamy Iyer and of his reply regarding accusations against him by the Rajah of Travancore	do	7	No 2 / 8	142	145
30th June do	From Major E. Cadogan in charge of the Residency – Stating the result of his communications with the Rajah on the proposed change in regard to Travancore	do	10	No 2 / 10	333	339

Travancore and Cochin Continued

23d August 1830	To Major E. Cadogan Acting Resident – With observations from Colonel Morison for such Remarks as he may think necessary	Cons 25th Feby 1831	11	Poll Letter No. 2 / 11	349 360
20th September Do.	From Do. Offering remarks on the observations made by Colonel Morison upon expressions used by His Highness the Rajah of Travancore				
23d November Do.	To the Rajah – Intimating that the Subsidiary force with the exception of a Regiment of Native Infantry will be withdrawn from his dominions so soon as he shall have directed the requisite arrangements for the good Government of the Country after the return of the force – The Acting Resident instructed to communicate fully with him on the subject assuring him of the interest felt in the happiness of himself and family and in the prosperity of his Govt.	Do.	12	No. 2 / 13	350 361
23d Do. Do.	To Major E. Cadogan in charge of the Residency – With a letter from the Right Honorable the Governor to the Rajah intimating the intention of Government to withdraw the	Do.	16	No. 2 / 17	374 392

	Travancore Subsidiary force with a Stated exception from that Country and recommending to His Highness the early adoption of the requisite arrangements for the good Government of his Country after the return of the force to communicate fully with the Rajah and his Ministers on the Subject and report the result. Is permitted to draw a Monthly allowance equal to half the amount of the Salary of the Resident	Do.	17	No. 2 / 18	375393
7th December Do.	From Do. In reply to a letter regarding the withdrawal of the Travancore Subsidiary Force with the exception of One Regiment of Native Infantry - - - -	Do.	18	No. 2 / 19	376394

Date of Letter	18	Date of Consultn.	No.	Numbers of Genl. Letter To England & of Enclosure		
	Vellore					
17th October 1831	To the Officer Commanding — Instructions to furnish a Guard and carriage if necessary to Mr. P. Grant	Con. 30th Dec 1831	3	Secret Letter No. 3 / 3	635	666
20th Do — Do	To Do directing him to detach a Subidars Guard to proceed to Naikanery, with instructions to the Officer Commanding to place himself under the orders of Mr. P. Grant of the Civil Service	Do	9	No. 3 / 9	639	670
31st Do — Do	From Do — Reporting that a Subidar's Guard has been detached to Naikanery, with instructions to the Officer to place himself under the orders of Mr. P. Grant of the Civil Service, to await his disposal relative to their charge and destination, or to return to Quarters	Do	12	No. 3 / 12	641	672